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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Briefing by Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10.30 a.m.	68th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections [16]:

   (a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;

   (b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/208).

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the secretary-General (A/50/106) [17 (f)].

3. Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 29th meeting — Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 81

Agenda items:

[item 70] (A/50/65, A/50/70, A/50/87, A/50/90, A/50/115 and Add.1, A/50/117, A/50/129, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/166, A/50/205-S/1995/435, A/50/206-S/1995/439, A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/217, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/261, A/50/274-S/1995/553, A/50/276 and Add.1, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/320-S/1995/636, A/50/345, A/50/355-S/1995/697, A/50/383, A/50/388, A/50/405, A/50/415, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/465, A/50/470, A/50/475, A/50/524, A/50/547 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/50/562, A/50/701, A/C.1/50/7; A/C.1/50/L.25 and Rev.1, L.62)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

1. Trade and development [95 (a))]

   Draft proposals A/C.2/50/ L.17, L.18, L.19

   Food and sustainable agricultural development [95 (k)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.21

2. Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [96 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.23

3. Science and technology for development [95 (d)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.25

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 7

1. Triennial polciy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system [97 (a)]

   Working paper of the Vice-Chairman on operational activities for development

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Draft proposals A/C.2/50/ L.13 and L.14

3. Operational activities for development: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries [97 (b)]

   Draft proposals A/ C.2/50/L.16 and L.24

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 34th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110] (A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/456, A/50/537, A/50/672)

2. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111] (A/50/511, A/50/565)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.17, L.18 and L.19

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 35th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Human rights questions [112]

   Statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and dialogue with members of the Committee

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110] (A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/456, A/50/537, A/50/672)

3. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111] (A/50/511, A/50/565)

   Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [149] ((A/50/459 and Add.1; A/49/449, A/49/891, A/49/892 and A/49/959)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Pattern of conferences (A/50/32, A/50/288 and A/50/263 and Add.1 and A/C.5/50/L.4))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.II, Sections 21-33), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

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* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139] (A/50/726; A/C.6/50/2)

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144] (A/50/26, A/50/112-S/1995/207; A/C.6/50/L.8)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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* Following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (UNMIH)

2. International Civilian Mission to Haiti (MICIVIH)

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the question of the membership of the Commission on Population and Development

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Announcement

The informal consultations by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance), scheduled for *today*, 21 November 1995, at 3 p.m., have been cancelled.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 21 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: humanitarian assistance)

9.30 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

JOINT MEETING OF THE CONTACT GROUP AND THE COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: implementation and follow-up to the Beijing Conference)

12 noon-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa and debt)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

NON ALIGNED MOUVEMENT
(on First Committee matters)

2.15 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

NON ALIGNED MOUVEMENT
(on human rights)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: restructuring)

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.7 (debt))

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	26th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
Afternoon*	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 1314th (closed) meeting of the MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE will be held on Wednesday, 22 November 1995, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS will reconvene its sixth session on 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (adopted on 4 August 1995) and the Final Act of the Conference.

The time and place of the ceremony of signature of the above-mentioned Agreement will be announced as soon as possible in the *Journal*. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on that occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, phone: 963-5047).

All participants in the Conference which have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credentials should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, phone: 963-3945).

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

The third MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE 1982 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA will be held at Headquarters from 27 November to 1 December 1995. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 27 November, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The agenda for the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/1/Rev.1.

Informal proposals for the organization of work are contained in a note by the President (SPLOS/CRP.3).

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are kindly requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-0444).

In accordance with the decision of the Meeting of States Parties (see document SPLOS/4, paragraph 18), it is to be noted that credentials provided by delegations should cover attendance at the three meetings of States Parties: first meeting (21 and 22 November 1994); second meeting (15 to 19 May 1995); and third meeting (27 November to 1 December 1995).

States, institutions or organizations participating as observers are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the composition of their delegations.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3). All delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 22 November 1995, at *3.30 p.m.* in Conference Room 7.

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Informal meeting

There will be meeting of the Centre for Human Rights with donors to the Trust Fund for Cambodia on Monday, 27 November 1995, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room B. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 20 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

66th plenary meeting

Statements on the occasion of the sixth Africa Industrialization Day

The Acting President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary-General made a statement.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)]: *special commemorative meeting to mark the United Nations Year for Tolerance*

The Acting President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

Mr. Simon Wiesenthal, Special Envoy of the Austrian Government, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Georgia, Peru, Slovenia, Andorra, Israel, Myanmar, the United States, India, Yemen and Romania.

Programme of work

Members were informed that on Monday, 27 November, in the afternoon, agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance), including sub-items (a) to (d), would be considered by the General Assembly together with agenda item 154 (Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development).

Members were further informed that on Tuesday, 5 December, in the morning, agenda item 39 (Law of the sea) would be considered by the General Assembly together with sub-item (c) of agenda item 96 (Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas).

67th plenary meeting

Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)]: *special commemoration marking the United Nations Year for Tolerance*

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

H.E. Dr. Dominic Foreman, M.P., Senator of Australia, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Norway, Pakistan, Malta and the Russian Federation.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112 (b).

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [31]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/496);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.21)

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.21.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.21 (resolution 50/16).

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Israel.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 31.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [32]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/573);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.22)

The representative of Morocco made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.22.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.22 (resolution 50/17).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 32.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 27th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its next phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items, and heard statements made by the representatives of the United States (who introduced the draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.42/Rev.1) and Myanmar.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.42/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.42/Rev.2

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 149 to 4 with 4 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Congo, Colombia, the Russian Federation, the United States (who proposed oral amendments to draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.25, as orally revised by Colombia), Brazil, Spain, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, Egypt, Mexico, Cuba, Japan, South Africa and Cuba.

On a point of order, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Spain, India and the Gambia.

The meeting was suspended.

The Committee resumed its meeting and heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, the Gambia, Lesotho and Thailand.

28th meeting

The Committee continued its next phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items, and heard statements made by the representatives of Uruguay, the United States, the United Kingdom, Brazil and the Russian Federation.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Singapore.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.7

The oral amendment to the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 54 to none, with 88 abstentions.

The draft resolution as orally amended was adopted by a recorded vote of 134 to none, with 16 abstentions.

On a point of order, statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, Norway, Portugal, Iceland, Finland, Belgium, Malta and Italy.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.20/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.23/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote, after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Spain, India, Indonesia, France, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Spain (who spoke on behalf of the European Union and other States), the United Kingdom, China and Papua New Guinea.

The representative of South Africa made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 33rd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement and addressed questions raised by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Sudan, Burundi, the Netherlands and Zambia.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.20/Rev.1

The Secretary read out corrections to the draft resolution.

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

It was announced that Algeria, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples [111]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund. The Representative of the High Commissioner for Human Rights also made a statement on behalf of the Expert appointed by the Secretary-General to undertake the study on the impact of armed conflict on children.

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Fiji, the Philippines, Mexico, Israel, Cuba, Australia, Malaysia, Bahrain and Japan.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadlines for the submission of draft proposals was Tuesday, 21 November, at 6 p.m., under item 107; Wednesday, 22 November, at 1 p.m., under item 165; and Wednesday, 22 November, at 6 p.m., under items 110 and 111.

The Chairman informed the Committee that, if time permitted, action would be taken on Tuesday, 21 November, on draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.17, L.18 and L.19, under agenda item 109.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement in reference to the status of background documentation.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 28th meeting

United Nations Common System [121]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, addressed the Committee.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission presented the report of that Commission.

The representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency read out a statement on behalf of the Director of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The President of the Coordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System and the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants Associations made statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania and Slovakia), Norway and Ecuador (on behalf of the Rio Group).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139]

A statement was made by the representative of Chile.

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144]

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the Committee's report.

A statement was made by the representative of Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

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Convention against Torture

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1995

236th and 237th meetings

Consideration of information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in closed meeting.

Consideration of reports submitted by the States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee adopted its concluding observations relating to the initial report of Guatemala.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in closed meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1995

30th meeting

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted, as amended, its provisional agenda (E/C.12/1995/9).

Organization of work [2]

The Committee also considered and adopted its programme of work (E/C.12/1995/L.2/Rev.1).

31st meeting

The Committee began and concluded hearings of the non-governmental organizations on the implementation of the Covenant in a number of States parties.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Approval: European Community (20 November 1995)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Nicaragua (20 November 1995)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 21 November 1995, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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